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## **Beirut blast:**No CIA link found

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A House Intelligence Committee investigation found no "direct or indirect" U.S. involvement in a March 8 terrorist bombing in Beirut that killed at least 80 people.

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The committee's investigation was prompted by reports that the CIA had provided support to counterterrorist units in the Middle East, and that the March 8 bombing involved one of the units.

The bombing occurred outside the home of the leader of Hezbollah, a militant Shitte faction holding some of the hostages from Flight 847.